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Saint-Gobain Containers, Inc. Clean Air Act Settlement

On January 21, 2010, DOJ and EPA filed a settlement with Saint-Gobain Containers, Inc. to resolve violations of provisions of the Clean Air Act, including Prevention of Significant Deterioration requirements and federally enforceable State Implementation Plans. This is the first global settlement as part of EPA's National New Source Review Glass Industry sector, and it covers 15 container glass plants in 13 states owned by Saint-Gobain, the nation's second largest container glass manufacturer. Saint-Gobain has agreed to install pollution control equipment at an estimated cost of \$112 million to reduce emissions of nitrogen oxides (NO_x), sulfur dioxide (SO₂), and particulate matter (PM); accept enforceable emission limits and pay a civil penalty of \$2.25 million, with \$1.5 million paid to the U.S. Treasury and \$1.1 million divided among the Plaintiff-Intervenor states and regional regulatory agencies.

There are three Saint-Gobain facilities in Region 6, located in Sapulpa, OK; Ruston, LA; and Waxahachie, TX. For Region 6, the emissions reductions are estimated to be 1,214 tpy of NO_x, 129 tpy of SO₂, and 33 tpy of PM. The States of Oklahoma and Louisiana will share \$230,000 in civil penalty and Saint-Gobain will also pay \$250,000 into a fund established by the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality for the purpose of reducing NO_x emissions in the Tulsa airshed. Contact: Michelle Kelly, 214-665-7580; Patricia Welton, 214-665-7327.

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